

The Forward O. P.

Visitors to Joshua Tree and vicinity for the glorious Fourth were favored by some of the finest weather that has come to this country of fine weather. Clear, warm sunshine that was plumb full of all the healthgiving rays in the spectrum was tempered by a breeze that was sweeter than a baby's kiss or a lover's caress, depending on whether you're a parent or prospect. Any one who stayed away from the desert last weekend should be a first class case for a psychiatrist.

Doc Fairbanks has fixed a swell trailer in which to take his racing greyhounds to the dry lake for their morning workouts. Doc says every one of his hounds is a ball of fire and will burn up the tracks when they get their growth.

The Cubs are taking on some hot opposition on Sunday night when they play the Campus Retreat nine from Banning. So, come arunnin' folks, when you see the lights go on at Sportsman's Park.

School District Gets \$264,345

After many months of waiting the Morongo Elementary School District has been allocated \$264,345 as its share of \$33,000,000 appropriation by the State for use by "impoverished school districts," according to a press release from Sacramento. This combined with money received from a bond issue voted three years ago by citizens of the district will put over \$300,000 in the Morongo district building "kitty."

The board of trustees for the Morongo district held their first meeting since election on Tuesday night of this week, too late for coverage for this week's Journal. Members of the board are William Stubbs and Mrs. Van Nest of 29 Palms, and John L. Duncan of Joshua Tree.

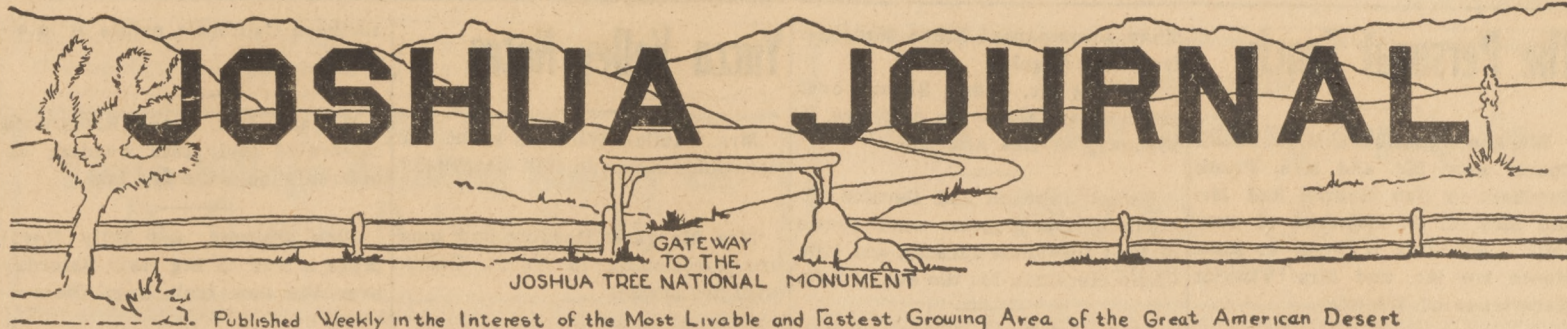
As soon as plans for new building can be released the Journal will carry full details for its readers.

Many Claims Filed In Last Few Weeks

News of a probable rich ore discovery at the Jinkins property released three weeks ago has aroused interest among prospectors, not only in this area but all over the Mojave Desert. Altho no information as to pay load shipments has been given out nevertheless a great number of claims have been located and filed on in the vicinity of the recent strike. Observers report that monuments and stakes are to be seen for a stretch of several miles north and west of the Jinkins land.

It is expected, according to reliable sources, that mill and roaster equipment will arrive soon at the area on which a great deal of assessment work has been and is still being done.

Several visiting miners have stopped at the Journal office to report small finds of uncertain value during the past week. Reports of the Jinkins find have been going the rounds in mining circles and the Yucca Mesa spot has become a magnet for many prospectors.



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Desert Group Starts Hiway to Parker

Los Angeles Executive Buys Interest In Bunker Land Organization

Forrest M. Summers, an executive of the National Silver Company with headquarters in Los Angeles, has purchased an interest in the Bunker Land Company of Los Angeles and Joshua Tree, it was announced Sunday by Chester R. Bunker, president. Summers has long been interested in this great desert area and by his new association with the Bunker concern will have an active part in its future development.

The Bunker Land Company is a desert developing organization operating principally in the Joshua Tree area and are the owners of the Joshua Tree Townsite Company. With Lester V. Peterman, Pasadena attorney, they are sponsoring the Sun Valley acreage development north east of Joshua Tree. Chester R. Bunker is a pioneer in the development of tracts in 29 Palms and was instrumental in promoting the progressive growth of Joshua Tree.

The joining of Summers with Bunker in the Bunker Land Company will bring approximately \$50,000 of additional working capital into the organization to be used in various developments in the Joshua Tree area.

In this issue of the Journal appears the first in a series of advertisements that will be part of an extensive campaign to bring before the public the many excellent property values obtainable in the Joshua Tree region.

Post Office Starts New Year

Grace Aldrige, Joshua Tree postmaster, announced a number of "firsts" as she opened her accounts for the start of the new fiscal year on July 1st. Margaret Bair purchased money order Number 1; C. V. Wilson was the first customer for a special delivery stamp; Don Houghton received the first C.O.D. package; Clifford Suffdy bought the first stamp and Jack Helling got the first registered letter.

Hubert and Grace Aldridge left Wednesday for a vacation trip to Bishop and points in northern California during the postmasters annual leave period. While Mrs. Aldridge is away Evelyn McMillen will be acting postmaster. She will be assisted at the stamp and general delivery window by Louise Williams.

General Building Average Continues To Be Good

The total value of building permits issued in the month of June showed a slight increase over the May permits, according to figures released by Bill Phelps of 29 Palms, deputy county building inspector for this district. The June figure for all types of structures was \$146,836 while that for the preceding month was \$134,550.

In only two of the five communities serviced by Inspector Phelps were commercial permits applied for in each month. In 29 Palms three commercial permits were issued in May and a like number in June. In Morongo Valley a permit was issued for one business edifice each month.

The number of each type permit and the amount for each community in both May and June are given below.

29 Palms — May, 13 res., \$58,292; 3 com., \$29,318. June, 5 res., \$28,859; 3 com., \$43,590.

Joshua Tree — May, 3 res., \$6,860; no com. June, 4 res., \$19,100; no com.

Yucca Valley — May, 6 res., \$26,845; no com. June, 10 res., \$34,149; no com.

Pioneertown — May, 1 res., \$6,738; no com. June, 2 res., \$8,020; no com.

Morongo Valley — May 7 res., \$9,297; 1 com., \$2,000. June, 3 res., \$9,668; 1 com., \$3,450.

Phelps announces that he is now spending some time each week in each of the communities in his district for the purpose of issuing permits. He is in Joshua Tree on Tuesdays at the Desert Steak House from 12 until 1 p.m.; on Wednesdays at the Pioneertown office from 10 to 11 a.m.; at the Storey tract office in Yucca Valley from 11 to 12 noon; and at Angel's Cafe in Morongo from 1 to 2 p.m. He may be reached in 29 Palms by phone, call 472, or write him, Box 332, 29 Palms.

Plans for the building of a thru road from 29 Palms east to Parker, Arizona, were formulated by an organization formed in 29 Palms on July 1st and grading was started the next day. The Baseline Hiway Improvement Association was voted into being by a group of fifty representative business men and women from Yucca Valley, Joshua

Yucca Firm Has New Owners

Silas Stanley and M. A. Woodall are announcing this week that they have assumed the active management of the Yucca Village Building Supply Company after purchasing it from the former owners, Art Katje and Kenny Fletcher. The new owners state they will continue the operation of the general building-material business and that plans have been made for expanding and increasing the lines of material.

With his wife and son Roger, M. A. "Dick" Woodall has moved from Santa Monica to make his home in Yucca Valley. Prior to his business career in Santa Monica Woodall was in the plumbing business in San Bernardino for 25 years. He is the inventor of a clothesline which will be sold thru the local outlet.

Si Stanley is a well known subdivider who makes his home in San Bernardino. He is the subdivider and business manager of a new Yucca Valley tract, Sky Corral Estates.

Martel Ferris will assist the new partners in the management.

Joshua Women Go To District Meet

Six members of the Joshua Tree Womens Club attended the Summer Conference of the Southern District of California Womens Clubs held at Redlands on June 30. They were Mrs. Charles Mitchell, past president, Mrs. Frank Cook, president, Mrs. Harold Jost, secretary, and Mrs. R. K. Fields, Mrs. Gus Ojala, and Mrs. Ray Rees.

They heard the annual report of the district as well as a report on the General Federation Convention recently held in Portland. At the General Convention there were delegates from all the states as well as those from 32 foreign countries.

At Redlands the local delegation arranged for the appearance here of two of the state speakers during the coming year. The theme for all member clubs of the General Federation will be "World Federation's Path to Peace."

Tree, 29 Palms, Vidal and Parker Dam, California, and Parker, Arizona, at a luncheon meeting held in the Joshua Tree Cafe. Ed Gilpin of 29 Palms presided over the group which also elected officers and directors and raised several hundreds of dollars as the start of a campaign to finance the project.

George Savard of River Lodge, Parker Dam, was named president. Vice president is Charles Watkins, 29 Palms and Yucca Valley insurance executive who has been a prime mover in the preliminary planning. Others elected are Hal Oxnivad of Vidal, treasurer; John Headley of Yucca Valley, secretary; and directors James Rich, Les Spell, Les Evans, Ed Gilpin, Pat Thornton, E. V. Pat Lafferty, Howard Perkins, Sidney Lippin and William Cazneau of 29 Palms; F. A. Cossen of Parker, Arizona; and Col. Gerald O. McMillen of Joshua Tree. It is planned to add other directors as the project advances.

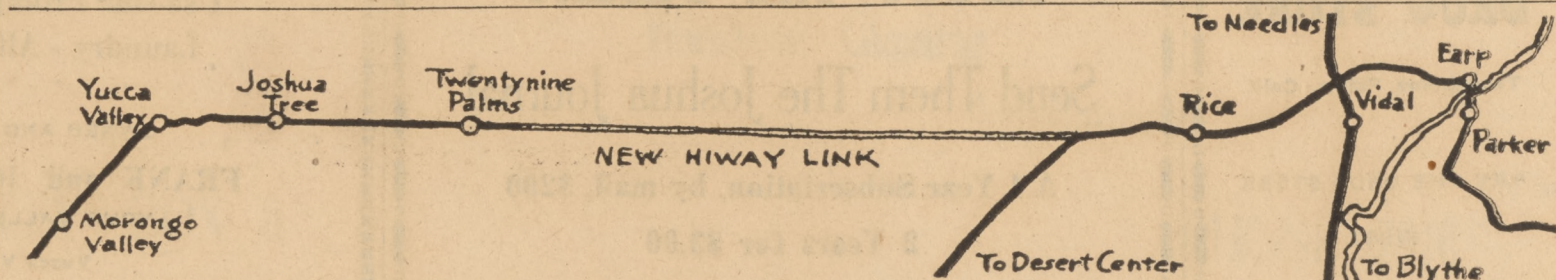
After the luncheon many of those present were called on to explain the project and give opinions as to route, methods and means of financing. Contractor McFarland offered men and equipment at a minimum cost and told of the probable total cost of the project. Enthusiasm was high among all those present and the decision to form the association and proceed with the work was unanimous.

McFarland's crews started from the east end of the project last week on the route which runs west from the paved hiway coming from the Colorado River thru Vidal Junction and Rice. It is expected that the Lafferty Brothers will commence operations on the stretch running east from 29 Palms this week.

The Parker delegation promised to assist the project in every way possible and predicted a two way traffic increase that would be of incalculable benefit to this desert area and to Arizona.

A committee headed by Les Spell met with the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, July 6th, for a preliminary discussion of possible county participation in the program. They reported a willingness on the part of the Board to consider the matter and meet with a delegation next Monday, July 12th. On that date

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Map of proposed route to link Colorado River and Arizona points with Joshua Tree — 29 Palms desert region. Solid lines denote present paved highways. Open line is the link on which work has been started. Not drawn to scale.

The Personal Touch

Weekend guests at Mira Monte Courts were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnhart of San Gabriel and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Halstead of Burbank. Spending a week at Mira Monte are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Monteleone of Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hendricks, former owners of Fred and Sammies Market were Joshua Tree visitors last Thursday.

John Boltres left this week to be gone two months. He will visit his children in Portland before going to St. Louis and points in Illinois.

Cigars, Cigarettes — The Gift Box

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clifford and son, Richard, and Mrs. Clifford's mother, Mrs. Alice Dawson, of Santa Monica, spent the weekend at Le Orta Courts.

Orlen A. Lewis has decided to make his home in Sun Valley Acres instead of Joshua Tree as formerly reported. He is now established in his new home.

Vonee Horton of Los Angeles visited her sister Virginia Hurling of the Townsite Office for the holiday. She stayed at Dunlop Apartments.

Philip Murphy and Florian Tschmeltsch of Los Angeles were Journal office visitors last Saturday.

Armstrong Linoleum—Lyons Furn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray West and Mrs. Irma Skofstad of Wilmington and C. J. Horn of Los Angeles were weekend guests at Grand View Motel.

Visiting the Joe Wagners over the 4th, was D. C. Best who is a former Joshua Tree resident.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Branthoover entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Fields at their San Jacinto mountain cabin for the weekend holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Park of Hollywood were weekend visitors in Joshua Tree at Mrs. Henrietta Pepper's.

Stopping at Golden Tree Lodge last weekend were Mrs. Gertrude Eller and son Gary of Los Angeles.

Magazines — The Gift Box

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Visiting Mr. James Shearn over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahoney of Los Angeles.

Esther Johnson and Bernice Osthun of Los Angeles were guests of Miss Josephine Jackson and Mrs. Clella Herdman for the 4th of July.

Herb and Betty Gibbins of Northrop Aircraft were weekend guests at K Field. They brot along their Schweitzer sailplane and took advantage of the thermals while here.

Mrs. Eunice King and her daughter Corinne have returned to their desert home after an absence of a month in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stevens visited the Howard Evans for the holidays. The Stevens now reside in Bakersfield.

Honoring their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Summers and Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Anderson of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Bunker entertained at a fried chicken picnic near Hidden Valley last Sunday afternoon. Other guests were Mrs. Mary Burson, Mrs. Nancy White, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McMillen, Mr. Steve Moninger, Col. E. B. Moore and Mr. Ed Bartlett.

Visiting the Roy Pierpoints last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMullen and Mrs. Hannah McMullen of Long Beach.

Mrs. Tom Gidney is enjoying the sea breezes at a beach cottage in Venice.

Mrs. Lois Cobb of Los Angeles motored to Joshua Tree last Wednesday with Steve Moninger.

Bob Crane, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crane, left last week to join an Air Force unit in which he has enlisted as a Staff Sergeant. Bob spent 3½ years in the Navy during the recent unpleasantness.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGee left last Thursday to make their home in the City of the Angels.

Yucca Valley Notes

Mrs. Pauline Williams spent her vacation visiting in Bell Gardens.

Mrs. Margaret Redding and sons are vacationing in Yucca Valley with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lindsay spent the weekend at Whittier.

Margaret Tunstall has been visiting her sister at Hawthorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rich visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sampson over the weekend.

Mrs. Kenneth Scheurn's cousin Bennet has left for San Francisco. He assisted the Scheurn's in completing their Sky Corral Motel.

Newspapers — The Gift Box

Troop No. 75, Boy Scouts of America, enjoyed a wiener and marshmallow bake at Bennell Park last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ingrid Johansen of Sarpborg, Norway, and Mrs. R. L. Nahhas of Seattle were visitors last week at the home of their brother, Fred Storey, in Yucca Valley.

Mrs. Alice Lamberty spent a few days last week at her home in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Craig have returned from a vacation spent in Yosemite National Park and other

Ray and Lynn Snyder of Hollywood renewed old acquaintances when they visited the Hubert Aldridges for the 4th of July weekend.

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northern California points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary on Saturday last.

Dick Harmon and Billy Royal made a trek to Big Bear Saturday over the new trail from Pioneer town.

Office furniture—Lyon's Furn. Co.

Dorothy Ohlen, who has been spending a week with her father, Guy Ohlen, in Yucca Valley, left for her home in Washington, D. C. Enroute, Dorothy plans to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Roy James and family in San Antonio, Texas.

Evelyn Paxton came up from Hollywood to spend the first week of school vacation at the cabin-home of her mother, June LeMert Jaxton, at "The Joshuas."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Humphreville, Sr. spent several days last week visiting in San Bernardino and Corona.

Joyce Yvonne LaFerney spent a week in Los Angeles visiting her sisters, Mrs. William Bunker and Mrs. Judy Shannon.

Quality Furniture—Lyons Furn. Co.

Hundreds Celebrate At Yucca Barbecue

More than four hundred hungry visitors enjoyed the barbecued dinners served at the 4th of July celebration staged by the American Legion post at Yucca Valley last Sunday. Art Goodwin, general chairman, stated that the affair was a financial as well as a social success.

Starting at noon the crowds kept increasing thruout the day. Dinners were served until late evening. During the day the Hollywood Kid review entertained the spectators with dances, songs and acrobatics. A repeat performance was staged in the Community Service Hall in the evening. Wheels of fortune, mechanical bucking bronco and other events were well patronized.

Boyd Leavitt and J. R. Hamilton officiated at the barbecue pits and the Legion Auxiliary was in charge of serving the dinners.

Dancing at the Community Building was enjoyed until a late hour. Proceeds from the celebration will be used to add a room to the Legion Hall for use by the Auxiliary.

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Four Readers Get Diplomas

Four Joshua Tree youngsters have attained their goal of finishing 20 books in the San Bernardino County summer reading program, according to Mrs. B. B. Wilds, local librarian. First to receive her diploma was Anna Lee Beard. She was also awarded a book mark in recognition of her accomplishment. Others who have read the required number are Geraldine Hunt, Dorothy Duval and Terry Decker.

Last week Mrs. Wilds entertained her youthful booklovers at a party in her home at which time Anna Lee was presented the diploma and book mark. Refresh-

ments were served the group. The reading program continues thru the summer until the start of school in September.

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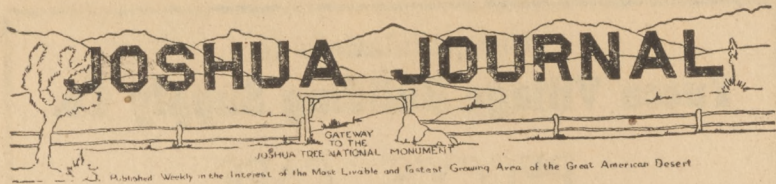
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COOPERATION FOR A GREAT PROJECT

The unanimous enthusiasm for and agreement upon the new highway project that was shown by all who attended the formation of the Baseline Highway Improvement Association last week was a valuable lesson in "What Makes America Great." Individuals cast aside personal desires in order to accomplish the greatest good for the greatest number. Many advocated measures that seemingly were not advantageous to their personal interests. The general tenor of all remarks was, "Let's get a road thru here."

Arguments against the road were absolutely non-existent. That in itself is remarkable because the fifty who attended the meeting represented a complete cross section of this fine desert area. Faith in the future of the desert region was the keynote of the gathering.

Nobody denies that there will be obstacles in the path of successful completion of this badly needed highway. But the spirit shown by the organizing group is great enough to overcome these and carry on for the common good.

NO CHICKENS TO FRY

A shopper in search of frying chickens last weekend was finally compelled to buy cold storage birds that had been shipped in from Omaha. Now, there's nothing wrong with an Omaha chicken. In fact we have eaten many of them and smacked our lips over them. But to find no local fryers on the market, particularly for the 4th of July, makes us wonder how come.

Here, in the finest poultry growing area in the world, there were no home grown pullets to be had. Maybe they had all been sold, and again, maybe nobody had any to sell. There exists right here a good market for frying chickens. Some one can make a good profit. How come, no fryers for sale?

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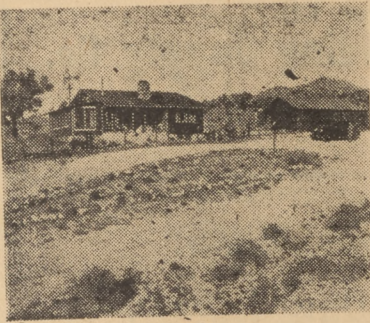
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THE JOSHUAS

While listening to the radio this morning during my breakfast hour, I heard a man say, "You should always speak the truth, but you need not tell the truth." That statement puzzled me for hours until I remembered an incident that occurred several years ago. At that time a friend of mine was showing the new house-coat that her children had given her for Mother's Day, when another woman present said, "I just hate house-coats, I hope I never own one!"

I believe I now understand what the radio-speaker meant by saying, "You need not tell the truth." The lady who was so pleased with her gift would have been even more happy had the thoughtless woman said, "O'h, it is pink, and pink is my favorite color!" Or she could have spoken any number of truths and still have left unsaid the hurtful truth. That man was right when he said, "You should always speak the truth, but you need not tell the truth."

Cherries are Ripe

Now that cherries are making their appearance in California markets and the peak of the harvesting season approaches, Assistant Farm Advisor L. J. Hutchinson says it is interesting to note that the first carload of cherries was shipped out of California in 1885. Before you complain about this year's high prices, pity the consumer of that carload. It is reported that those cherries sold for a dollar a pound!

Since the commercial production of cherries has risen until the crop now reaches 38,000 tons annually. About one-third of the acreage in shipping cherries is in San Joaquin County — about three-fourths planted in Bing variety, and one-fourth in Royal Ann. However, Santa Clara County normally has the best and highest yield in the state. Santa Clara County produces around

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Sheppard Seeks
Remedy for
Voting Apathy

Harry R. Sheppard, Member of Congress from the 21st District, has written the Joshua Journal telling of his efforts to make it easier for all voters to exercise their balloting privileges. His letter is published here.

"For quite sometime I have been interested in the fact the voting citizenship of our Nation has not responded to its privileges of voting in National elections to an enthusiastic degree. In an endeavor to find out the reasons, I have finally concluded, by inquiry and observation, the lack of exercising voting privileges has been due in a great degree to the fact a large majority of the voting population is occupied with its economic responsibilities and, in many instances, throughout many States of the Union, those who are employed do not have the time allocated which would permit them the privilege of voting.

To me, this issue is one of paramount importance if we are to have proper functions of our democratic procedure; consequently, under date of June 16, 1948, I filed H. R. 6955, a bill to designate as "Citizenship Day" each general election day and regular primary election day on which the people elect presidential and vice presidential electors, Members of Congress, or candidates for President, Vice President, or Members of Congress, and for other purposes. You will find copy of this legislative proposal attached hereto. I fully intend to refile this bill at the convening of the 81st Congress as I am of the firm belief it should be enacted into law for the purpose of better government."

Congressman Sheppard will be a candidate for reelection at the November general election.

two-thirds black cherries and one-third Royal Ann.

The most common varieties of sweet cherries raised in California are: Chapman, Black Tartarian, Bing, and Napoleon (Royal Ann). The Chapman originated in Napa, California, and is the earliest ripening of the four. The Black Tartarian is an old European variety. The Bing is the most important black shipping variety, and for canning and processing, the Royal Ann is used almost exclusively. All four varieties are very good eating in fresh form.

Cotton Sets
A Record

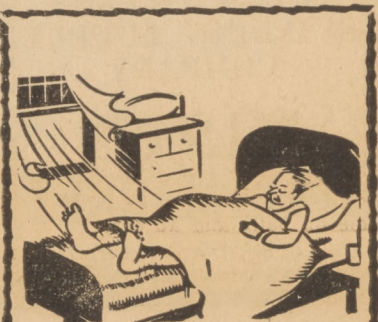
California cotton growers set up a record in 1947, according to information received by the Agricultural Extension Service in Riverside County. They produced the largest crop since cotton has been grown in California.

Returns to farmers for cotton and cotton seed are estimated at \$157,117,000 by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This is larger than the estimated returns for any crop in California in 1947.

Total production was about 722,000 bales. Total 2094 bales was produced in Riverside County. The next largest state crop was 738,000 bales produced in 1937. Average yield per acre was 693 pounds. This yield was exceeded by the phenomenal yield of 749 pounds of lint per acre in 1940.

The large production of 1947 can be credited to several favorable factors. The crop made a good start, was relatively early, and experienced favorable growing conditions throughout the season. The very dry and bright autumn and early winter months provided excellent conditions for picking. The harvest was completed early and without weather losses in the field.

Candy Bars — The Gift Box



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Cubs on Hitting Spree; Trim Sport Center 14 to 7

A wild first inning which saw 13 Cubs facing Castro of the Sport Center was the undoing of the league cellar tenants at Gilpin Field last Thursday night. The Joshua Cubs scored 9 runs on as many hits and 2 Character errors. The losers were unable to score in any but the fourth inning when they got to Van Tassel and his mates for 7 counters.

The first batter of the game, second sacker Miller of the Cubs, took a full count then lambasted the ball into deep center for a home run. He also collected \$2.00 given by Watty Watkins and the Joshua Journal for the feat. Arch singled, Leyhe doubled, and both scored on Garry's triple. Burns singled Garry home, Harmon was safe on an error, and both scored when Humphreville hit for three bases. Ojala was safe on an error which let Humphreville score, but the former was caught at second for the first out. Van Tassel singled and advanced to third on Miller's second hit of the inning, a double. Arch grounded out and Van Tassel counted on the play. Leyhe doubled Miller home and Garry popped out to Murphy to end the parade.

The Cubs scored twice in the second on doubles by Harmon, Humphreville and Ojala. Both teams zeroed in the third frame. In the fourth the Cubs got a pair on one hit, a base on balls and an error.

The Character Roomers began to solve Van Tassel's slants in the last of the fourth and seven of them galloped across the plate. Coates walked and scored with Tessmer on the latter's four base blow. Sullivan doubled and came home on Greenman's single. Albertson and Don Nichols walked, filling the bases. R. Nichols reached first on a fielder's choice which Leyhe relayed to Ojala to catch Albertson at home. Berryhill, replacing Castro, popped out to Van Tassel. Coates scored the three base occupants with a double but died on second when Tessmer grounded out.

Berryhill held the Cubs to one run in the last three innings. Marble relieved Van Tassel and goose-egged the Sport Center in the last three frames. In the seventh he struck out Sullivan, Greenman and Albertson in order.

Cubs Take Practice Tilt 20 to 11

In a free hitting scramble that featured home runs and plenty of extra base hits the Joshua Cubs scored in every inning to beat a 29 Palms team 20 to 11 last Sunday night at the Sportsman's Park in Joshua Tree.

Lake, who hurled 5 innings for the 29ers, struck out the first Cub batter to face him in each of the first 3 innings. In the 6 innings that Marble pitched he struck out at least one batter in each inning.

The visitors were held scoreless in the first two frames. The Cubs started off with 4 runs in the first. Miller fanned. Arch singled, Leyhe was passed and Garry's double let Arch tally. Burns clouted a two bagger that scored Leyhe and Garry. Harmon sacrificed Burns home. Ojala tripled but died on third when Miller, Sr., popped up to third.

In the second after Marble struck out Miller, Jr. was safe on an error. Arch walked and Leyhe's fielder's choice forced Miller. The throw from third was missed by the second baseman and Arch and Leyhe scored on the misplay. Garry popped up to end the inning.

The 29ers started hitting in the third. Larson singled, Lake was safe on a missed fly to right and Albertson's single scored Larsen.

Coates with a double and single, and Tessamer with a home run and single got the major share of the Characters six hits.

For the Cubs Miller was high with a homer, a double and a single. Arch, Leyhe, Harmon and Humphreville each hit twice.

In the pitching department Van Tassel and Castro each had one bad inning. In the four innings that Castro pitched he allowed 13 runs, gave up 13 hits, struck out 1 and walked 1. Berryhill who relieved him was touched for 2 hits that scored 1 run, struck out 3 and walked 1.

Van Tassel in four innings gave up 5 hits and 5 walks that netted the Characters 7 runs. He struck out none. Marble, in the last 3 frames, allowed only 1 safe hit, struck out 6 and issued 3 passes.

The Characters erred 4 times and the Cubs twice.

The umpiring assignments were handled by Fogler, Lafferty and Andrews.

Score by innings R H E
Josh Cubs 9 2 0 2 0 0 1 14 15 2
Marks 0 0 0 7 0 0 0 7 6 4

Harz's sacrifice let Lake tally. Tessmer fanned for the second out. Fogler took a full count then homered to score Albertson ahead of him. The Cubs got one more in their half of the inning to make the count 7 to 4.

The visitors tied it up in the fourth when Albertson homered and enabled Willey and Lake to score ahead of him. In the Cub half of the stanza Arch got a synthetic homer to start off. Leyhe and Garry scored to put the Cubs ahead again 10 to 7.

In the top of the fifth the men from Maru went ahead briefly. Fogler hit his second circuit clout. Coats and Zumstein hit and Ferguson walked to fill the bases. Larsen sent them home with a smashing double.

The Cubs came right back with four more on 2 hits, 2 walks and an error. They added 6 runs in the sixth when Fogler relieved Lake on the mound. The last two frames were scoreless for the visitors.

For the losers Fogler and Zumstein had perfect batting records. Fogler got 2 homers and a double in 3 official times at bat. Zumstein doubled and singled in 2 official appearances.

Harmon and Arch led the Cubs with 3 hits apiece. Arch, Leyhe and Burns homered. The Cubs team hitting for the game averaged .428.

In 6 innings Marble allowed 11 hits, walked 5 and fanned 7. Arch in 1 inning let noone hit, walked 1 and struck out 0. For the 29ers Lake gave up 11 hits, walked 6 and fanned 3. Fogler was nicked 4 times, walked 1 and struck out 0.

Score by innings — R H E
29 Palms 0 0 4 3 4 0 0 11 11 5
Josh Cubs 4 2 1 3 4 6 x 20 15 3

League Standings

	Won	Lost
Kenney's	8	1
Broilers	7	2
Oilers	6	3
Lafferty's	3	6
Josh Cubs	3	6
Marks	0	9

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Baseball Results

The Smoke Tree Broiler representatives crept a notch closer to the league leading Kenney Druggists when they handed the headliners a 9 to 4 setback last Tuesday night at Gilpin Field. This was Kenney's first defeat in this year's play. Basil Ryan, the Broiler mound artist, held the Druggists to four hits while striking out eight. The losers contributed to their defeat by committing several errors. Nicoll was steady in the box for Kenneys but the Broilers won the game in the first inning with a six run barrage.

The Lafferty Wildcats scared the Oilers for the first four innings then disintegrated to allow the older swatters to win a close 17 to 16 victory at Gilpin Field last Wednesday night. Behind 12 to 5 in the last of the fifth the Oilers piled up 10 runs on walks and errors to go ahead. The Oilers only made seven hits out of the offerings of Lake and Pierce but the Wildcats generosity was not to be denied. The Wildcats bingled safely 19 times on Prybors pitching.

Lions Hear About Chemicals

Hunter Nicholson of the Dale Chemical Plant located east of 29 Palms was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Tri-Valley Lions Club last Thursday evening in Morongo Valley at Angel's Cafe. More than twenty Lions and their guests heard Nicholson tell of the interesting products and how they are processed at the plant. He said that nearly all of the new soaps on the market today use as one of their ingredients a chemical produced in this area.

It was announced at the business session that work on the new Boy Scout building in Bennell Memorial Park will start soon. The Tri-Valley Club sponsors Troop No. 75, Boy Scouts of America.

Guests who were introduced included Ed Gilpin, guest of Charles Watkins from 29 Palms; Clyde Cavanaugh of Camp Baldy, guest of Gray Krumcke; and A. K. Nelson of Yucca Valley, guest of Don Van Camp.

New Hiway

(Continued from page 1)
a large group of members will attend the board meeting at 19 a.m. in the County Courthouse.

In the meantime a concerted drive for funds has been started by members in all communities concerned. Those who will benefit most, business men, motel and rental owners, and developers, are responding with enthusiasm. Spokesmen for the Association point out that great savings in mileage will be possible for tourists coming from the east or going from the coast to eastern points, and for local residents in getting to Colorado River and Arizona points. Obvious benefits will accrue to this region thru having an entrance and exit at each end of the desert area instead of the present "dead end" road.

Results of the drive for funds will be published as the campaign progresses. A sketch map of the project is shown on page 1.

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Morongo Valley Notes

By Ruth Hale

Mrs. William John Norton, the former Marguerite Wales, until her recent marriage May 29th, is visiting her sister in Pasadena.

On July 2 she will fly east to join her husband in Rumson, N. J. Mr. Norton, a consultant engineer, was called east soon after the wedding. The Norton's will return to their ranch in Palm Wells Valley in the fall.

During the war Mrs. Norton was an organizer for the Red Cross in Washington, D.C. Previous to this appointment she was in Social Service work. Serving as a rural nurse in New York state, director of Hospital Social Service at Stanford University Hospital, San Francisco, and at Henry Street visiting nurses association. Later she was guest consultant at Rockefeller Foundation, and nursing consultant for the W. K. Kellogg foundation.

She is a graduate of Vassar College, R.N., A.M., and holds a degree from teachers college of M. P.H.

Public Health Nurse in Action was written by Mrs. Norton and is widely used as a text book for nurses.

Mrs. Norton is active in Morongo Valley in civic affairs such as the ambulance association, Red Cross and Blue Cross. Mr. and Mrs. Norton spent their brief honeymoon in Mexico. On their return about forty of their friends honored them with a charivari.

A real welcome will be awaiting Mr. and Mrs. Norton on their return this fall.

Ceramics — The Gift Box

A large number of friends of Mrs. Dorothy Scott Ballard and little son Arthur, gave them a farewell party around the swimming pool of Mrs. Clara Livingstone's, Thursday evening. They left Tuesday for Hawaii to join Mr. Ballard and make their home on the Island for two years. Mr. Ballard who is in the Navy has shore duty for that length of time. Mrs. Ballard has completed building her two story house in Morongo and has the upper story leased for a year. The home is a credit to the valley. Her father, Mr. J. C. Scott, has done much of the building.

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A person who has a cold or some other illness should postpone his visit until he is perfectly well because the patient might catch his cold. The sick person needs all his strength to fight his tuberculosis. An additional illness, such as a cold, might over-tax and weaken his body defenses.

Visitors at the tuberculosis hospital or sanatorium should make it a point to learn and observe the regular visiting hours. A visitor who comes at the wrong time may interrupt meals, rest periods or medical examinations. Hospital authorities are compelled to refuse admittance to visitors who come at the wrong time. This means a waste of the visitor's time and keen disappointment for the patient if he finds out the visitor has been there and left without seeing him.

Other hospital rules warn against sitting on the patient's bed, kissing him and handling his belongings. When a visitor keeps these regulations, he protects himself against tuberculosis germs and the patient against the germs that might be brought in from the outside.

The wise visitor will bring the sick person only the pleasant news from home and avoid talking about family worries and petty troubles that will make him restless and un-

happy.

The visitor should encourage the patient to cooperate fully with his doctor and the hospital personnel because they know what is best for him. For instance, it isn't easy for the patient to accept the fact that he must stay for a long time in the hospital. He may complain to his visitor about the length of his hospital stay or question the judgment of the doctor who advises continued bed rest and hospital care.

The visitor can help by reminding the patient that the doctor is the one best qualified to say what progress is being made against the disease. He can point out to the patient that a premature discharge against medical advice might mean a more serious breakdown in the future.

The intelligent visitor can be a real tonic to the patient and a pleasure to the hospital personnel who know what is best for the patient. Such a visitor will have the patient well and home that much sooner.

In the next article, infantile paralysis will be discussed.

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Frozen Strawberry Jam Refreshing as Spring



By BETTY BARCLAY

Here is a new way to add to your depleted store of jams and jellies. Try using frozen strawberries to advantage, and in a few minutes this fruit can leave your refrigerator and jump right onto the pantry shelf. It takes such a short time too. — If you use the new, easy method of jam preparation with the help of natural fruit pectin. In this way you can eliminate the first step of fruit preparation and pop the strawberries right into the saucepan. Easy enough?

The jars of appetizing jams and jellies won't stay on the shelf long when you find how easily you can use them in your menu-planning. Let the rosy-red glow you'll remember from last summer's strawberry patch show from under a crisp turnover cookie as a climax to your first spring luncheon. It will be like the first breath of spring — and just as refreshing! Or if you prefer, try our Citrus Fruit Marmalade on piping hot biscuits. We know you will like them both.

Strawberry Jam

1 box (1 pound) quick-frozen
sweetened sliced strawberries
1½ cups sugar
2 tablespoons powdered fruit
pectin*

Thaw strawberries as directed on package. Place in a large saucepan. Measure sugar and set aside. Place saucepan holding fruit over high heat. Add powdered fruit pectin and stir until mixture comes to a hard boil. Add sugar at once. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim, pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once. Makes about 3 six ounce glasses.

*Mix contents of package thoroughly before measuring.

Citrus Fruit Marmalade

3 cups prepared fruit
6 cups sugar
½ bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit. Peel 8-10 tangerines and dice pulp.

To make marmalade. Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, mix well, and bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 1 minute. Remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for just 5 minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes 9 glasses (6 ounces each.)

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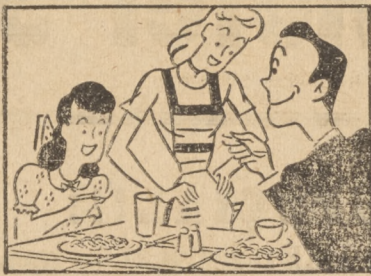
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On Friday evening, July 9, of this week motion pictures taken at the Third Annual Running of the Grand National Turtle Race Sweepstakes will be shown at the 29 Palms Theatre. The pictures were made by Bill and Prudence Underhill, owners of the theatre and the Desert Trail weekly newspaper in our neighboring community.

The movie includes shots of the various contests, the winners, and many scenes along the Midway and among the crowds that attended.

A Menu "Must"

By BETTY BARCLAY

If you would like to serve a main-course dish that is decidedly different yet delicious, try French-fried Macaroni with Cheese. It is an economical tasty that proves an able alternate on a day you plan to eliminate meat from your menu. A dish such as this may well take care of the bulk of the food requirements for that meal. In addition to cheese, macaroni blends very favorably with meats, eggs, apples and tomatoes so that it will readily fit into "all-season" menus. Make it a point to try the recipe below on your family today. Then sit back and await the words of praise that are sure to become your just reward.

French-fried Macaroni with Cheese
1 pound macaroni, long or elbow
2 tablespoons butter or other shortening
1/2 cup grated cheese
Pepper and salt to taste

Boil macaroni in rapidly boiling salted water; drain. In a heavy frying pan, melt shortening. Add a little olive oil if you like that flavor. (It will keep butter from "burning", if butter is used). Add the drained, boiled macaroni and stir it often to slightly brown a substantial portion of the macaroni. Fry none of it hard. Sprinkle with grated cheese; serve hot.

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